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Of the Enterobacteriaceae Family**

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**Amendment to Comply with Sequence Listing Rules**

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The present document is being filed in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 11, 2004 which included a listing of errors in the Sequence Listing originally filed with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments** can be found on page 2 of the present document.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of the present document.

**Amendments**

Please delete the Sequence Listing originally filed with the above-captioned application and replace it with the substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith on separate pages following the claims and abstract of the application.